IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gary William Flake et al.

Application No. : 10/625,000 Filed : July 22, 2003

Title : CONCEPT VALUATION IN A TERM-BASED CONCEPT

MARKET

Examiner : Neil R. Kardos

Art Unit : 3623

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2009, please re-consider the above identified application in light of the following Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, wherein:

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are noted on the marked up version of the claims}$ beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.